

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

## OLD MYSTIC

Pastor from Baltic at Methodist Parsonage—Farwell Surprise Party—Charles H. Lamphere Dead.

Rev. Omer G. Buddington of West Mystic will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

William Crawford, who has assumed the pastorate of the Methodist church, moved Tuesday from Baltic to the Methodist parsonage, Old Mystic.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Alice Marthens was given a farewell surprise party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marthens, by the following young friends: Miss Eleanor Burrows, Miss Fanny Marchand, Miss Florence Walbridge, Miss Edna Shook, Miss Gladys Main, Miss Hester Walbridge, Miss Marion Marthens, Edith Davis, Leslie Haley, John Marchand, Howard Clyde, Paul Maesey, Clifford Main, Horace S. Williams, Fred Marchand, Charles Marthens, Elwood Davis. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mr. Marthens and family moved Monday to East Lyme, where they formerly lived.

## Death of Charles H. Lamphere.

Charles H. Lamphere, 70, died Wednesday morning at his home at Burnett's corners after a painful illness for the past six months. He was survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura A. Pickering, of Old Mystic, and two brothers, Albert Lamphere of Watch Hill and William H. Lamphere of Mystic.

## Artists at Burnett's Corners.

Horace Price of New Jersey, a pupil of A. Borden, artist of New York, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stapp at Burnett's Corners to spend a few weeks with Mr. Borden, who is boarding there. Mr. Borden spent last summer here sketching and painting.

## Baptist Delegates.

The Baptist church has appointed the following delegates to the 143d meeting of the Stonington Union association, which will be held June 18 and 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mystic: Deacon William D. Beckwith, A. Zephaniah Brown, Deacon Daniel Prink, Mrs. Horace O. Williams, Frank Earl Williams.

## Local Notes.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Burdick.

The Young Men's People's union held its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Genevieve Prink Friday evening.

The Young Men's association baseball team played the third game in a series Saturday with the Mystic Athletic association nine at the local athletic field at Old Mystic. The game was won by the Mystic A. A. team.

The Sunshine club at Burnett's Corners met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Eggers. Supper was served at 6 o'clock.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a special service children's day.

Frank Sebastian, who was taken to Backus hospital, Norwich, for treatment, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burdick attend the funeral of Mr. Burdick's sister, Mrs. William Cook, Burial was at Hopkinton cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker of New Rochelle, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows.

## SALEM

Boy and Girl Carry Off First Honors in Spelling Match—Grange Holds Strawberry Festival.

Rev. R. H. Crawford preached an effective sermon last Sunday morning, the first in a series on the book of Genesis.

Mrs. Florence Murray was in charge of the consecration service of the Endeavor society last evening.

A children's day concert is being prepared by the Sunday school to be held June 20.

Elmer M. Chadwick of Hartford spent Sunday with his mother at their home in town.

Men from New Britain are in town this week installing the steel ceiling and side walls in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Ora Clark was the guest Monday of her brother, Thomas Clark, in Colchester.

## Spelling Match.

A spelling contest conducted by Supervisor John A. Young of Colchester and participated in by pupils from each school in town was held in the Central school Wednesday afternoon. The honors were won by Lawrence Spencer and Miss Violet L. Rogers, pupils in the eighth grade of the Central school. Both missed the same word, Louis Chafetz of the seventh grade in District No. 1 won the second place.

The school in the Harris district, taught by P. O'Connor of Colchester, closed on Friday.

School in the Central district, taught by Miss Cronin of Colchester, closed Friday.

Graduating exercises of the Salem grammar schools were held in Grange hall Friday afternoon.

## Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival was held in Grange hall under the auspices of the local grange Wednesday evening. Parties were present from Colchester, Montville, Chesterfield and Lake Umbagog.

The board of education held its monthly meeting in the Central school Thursday evening.

## NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. Emma Warner was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Noah Webster of Willimantic.

Mrs. Reuben Manning and children spent two days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Imogene Arnold of Willimantic.

Mrs. Theodore Crandall was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Charles Crandall of South Windham.

Mrs. Hannah Kingsley has returned home after a visit with friends in Stonington.

Twenty-one Franklin grangers attended Brothers' Supper at Colchester Grange Tuesday night.

F. A. Rockwood, Ben Davis and Charles Davis Jr., attended a banquet at Masonic hall, Willimantic, Wednesday night.

## HALLVILLE

Mrs. Herbert Whitaker visited friends in Jewett City Wednesday.

A number of young people from here went on a picnic to Lantern Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Whitmarsh and son Walter were callers in Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Louis Leonard Jr., were callers in Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Turner of Norwich is visiting Mrs. David Little.

Mrs. Noyes Main of Westqueneck was the guest Monday of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Eccleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitaker were Sunday callers in New London.

## NIANTIC

Supper for Benefit of Girls' Baseball Team—Pine Grove Cottages Filling Up.

Mrs. J. C. Soden is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gillette of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Hartford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mrs. C. A. Leonard, who has been ill for some time is much better.

Charles Spencer, employed in New Britain, will leave shortly for the island forts to join his troops.

## Benefit Supper.

The supper given Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall was a success. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Girls' baseball team of the village.

The girls are practicing nearly every day and there are several good "stars" on the team. They are making preparations to play the Boys' baseball team.

Robert H. Lloyd and daughter Miss Dorothy of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Lloyd of Wells street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Von Felitz and guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray of New York at the Newton House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Aston of Middletown have opened their cottage for the season.

Mrs. Nettie Peppin and party of Hartford motored to the Grove Sunday, for a stay at her bungalow on the Bluffs.

Mrs. F. J. Feeley of New York arrived Tuesday for the season and joined her husband at the Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Clausen and son Howard of Hartford passed Sunday at their cottage, coming down by automobile.

## Lease Robinson Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haviland of Rochester, N. Y., have arrived in the Pines and have taken the Robinson cottage for the season.

Mrs. Carrie A. Fox has returned to the Weika cottage after a week spent in Hartford.

Mrs. D. A. Crocker has returned to New London after a visit to Mrs. R. L. Manwaring.

Mrs. Harry W. Tripp and child left Friday for their home in Waterbury after two weeks' visit to Mrs. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman.

Harley W. Tripp spent Sunday with relatives in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Whiting of New Haven passed Sunday at their cottage, Lake George of New London in the Grove.

Men are painting the Brattleboro Village.

Winfield J. Manwaring of New Haven passed Monday and Tuesday at his cottage Minnie-Ha-Ha in South Street.

Mrs. Manwaring is her for a few weeks in the village.

Fred Manwaring of New Haven spent Sunday with relatives here.

Norman E. Manwaring of New York spent the week-end in the Grove.

Thomas Beardon, who has been passing the winter in New York, arrived at Pine Knoll, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary L. Beardon of Taftville, has arrived at Pine Knoll for the season.

Mrs. James Wright of Southington is at the Pogg cottage for a few days.

Mrs. George Mathewson of Hartford is occupying her cottage.

## LIBERTY HILL

Sunday School Concert Tomorrow Morning—Fire Loss of \$600 On Kaat's Barn Adjusted.

There is to be a Sunday school concert at the church next Sunday, Children's Day, at 11 o'clock, taking the place of the regular morning service.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Clarke, Friday afternoon.

Earl Holbrook was in Norwich Wednesday on business.

Two doctors from Hartford were here last week, attending Henry V. Ebb, who has a broken leg.

Mrs. Georgia Littlebridge of Yantic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Holbrook.

Fire Loss Adjusted.

A barn and silo on a farm formerly owned by Myron Peckham, but recently sold to Mr. Kaats, of New York, was burned about 2 p. m. last Friday. It was insured for \$600.00, which was adjusted Wednesday.

The painting of Mrs. Annie L. Harvey's house is finished.

Earl Clarke has recently had repairs made to his house and has had it painted.

## Everett Payson Injured.

Everett C. Payson, while driving to his work as engineer of Willimantic, was thrown from his gig, the horse becoming frightened by a large stone that had rolled nearly into the road from the embankment on a hill just before he crossed the Lebanon and Western line on the Lebanon side. The ligaments of his right arm were badly bruised. The horse freed itself and went to the stable where Mr. Payson keeps it days, while at work.

Mrs. E. L. Richardson, a former resident here, and who has a house in Avon Park, Fla., is visiting Connecticut friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Caples' cousin, Mrs. S. Warren and brother William M. Peckham, of Boston, have been Mrs. Caples' guests for a few days.

Mrs. J. Henry Clark recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Worcester, and her husband, from New Britain.

## FRANKLIN

Friends Grieve at Sudden Death of Miss Lillie Johnson—Children's Day to Be Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkweather and children Ernest and Ruth of Norwich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ladd.

Mrs. Lillian A. Robinson was a Willimantic visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tryer and daughter Alberta are spending the week at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith of South Coventry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Weaver.

Tracy and Miss Mabel Tracey entertained Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Phreaner and Mrs. Brown of Bean Hill.

Archibald Lamb was thrown from his wagon one day last week and broke his collar bone. A doctor from Norwich reduced the fracture.

Whippers of Willimantic, Miss Hattie Smith and William Smith of South Coventry were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson is spending some time at Mrs. Charles Clark's.

Mrs. Helen Calvert and little son of New London, are visiting Mrs. Gilbert Lamb.

Children's Sunday.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Franklin Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Johnson's Sudden Death.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Johnson were pained to hear of her sudden death, Thursday morning. It came as a shock to her many friends. Miss Johnson possessed a lovable disposition and a charming personality which endeared her to all and the

## VOLUNTOWN

Annual Memorial Exercises of Court Liberty—Visitors From Baltic Academy.

Sunday afternoon, Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A., held the annual memorial services in Union hall.

Chief Ranger, Philip Boucher presided during the service, which was according to the ritual of the order, to which were added selections by the Voluntown band, a cornet solo, "The Vacant Chair," by Master Justin Andrews and a brief address by Secretary T. McDonald.

At the close of the exercises the members headed by the band, marched to St. Thomas' cemetery, where the Rev. R. P. Morrissey, in an eloquent address paid a tribute to the order and extolled its aims and objects. At the close of the address the graves of deceased members were visited and returned to custom. The members returned to their hall for a brief social session.

Local Foresters have received an invitation to attend memorial exercises in Jewett City Sunday, June 13. It is expected that the court will be largely represented. Voluntown band has been engaged by the Jewett City Foresters to furnish music.

## Visitors From Baltic.

On Monday twenty-two pupils of the Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic, accompanied by two Sisters were visitors in town, and were shown the places of interest in the village by the Rev. Father Morrissey, who also entertained them at lunch at the rectory.

The moving pictures Saturday night were viewed by a large and appreciative audience.

## LEDYARD

Graduating Exercises Held Wednesday—Growers Sending Strawberries to Norwich Market.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. M. Fisher of North Stonington.

Orrin L. Holdridge, who has been connected with the B. B. R. Knight Co., of River Point for a number of years, will leave Saturday night and Sunday guest of his brother, S. E. Holdridge and family.

## Graduation Next Wednesday.

The graduating exercises of Ledyard schools will be held in the Congregational church, Norwich, Wednesday, the exercises commencing at 2 p. m. Supervisor Barber will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cromwell of Mystic will Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah H. Main, at Lantern Hill.

## At Kinmonth Homestead.

Mrs. Kinmonth, wife of Rev. A. E. Kinmonth, and son Raymond of Brooklyn, Conn., are staying several days at the Kinmonth homestead.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Gallup.

Miss Susan Lamb teacher in District No. 4, netted \$5 at her entertainment, which amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

## Berries For Norwich Market.

Local strawberry growers are carrying with them, from New York, local strawberries to the Norwich market.

## LEONARD BRIDGE

Birthday Surprise Party For Miss Lavinia P. Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnette W. Cummings and children, Arline, Leola, and Edwin of South Manchester, spent Sunday at Mrs. Ida E. Cummings'.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Lavinia P. Kneeland, Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto A. Nettleton. Those present were Misses Ruby E. Williams, Nettie M. Williams, Lavinia P. Kneeland, Alice Blakelee, and Lizzie Berkowitz, also Daniel Walsh, Elmer Geer, Clarence Geer, Clarence Williams and Ralph Blakelee. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

Harold Lombard was in Colchester Friday evening.

K. L. Cummings and three sons and C. A. Cummings were in Colchester Tuesday afternoon.

Kenneth L. Cummings, Rexford E. Cummings, and Carl E. Cummings were motored to Storrs Sunday and visited the Agricultural college.

County Agent F. C. Warner of Norwich was called by the farmers in this section the past week.

Fred Royce of Monson, Mass., is at Mrs. Ida E. Cummings'.

## EAST COLCHESTER

Big Rhenubarb Stalks—Miss Alice Mahoney's School Closes With Picnic.

The season seems fitted for rhenubarb growing. Large crops are being raised and some stalks measure 41-2 inches in circumference.

Local members attended the Colchester grange picnic, when a supper was served by the men.

Mrs. C. Lathrop and Mrs. N. Congdon were callers here recently.

Mrs. John A. Perkins' daughter, Frances, were holiday visitors.

Arthur and Walter Mahoney and Frank Case returned to Ledyard Monday, after spending Sunday at their home.

Improvements have been made in the roads in this vicinity, including bridge repairing.

Miss Alice Mahoney closed her school in Lebanon Wednesday for the summer vacation. A picnic was given the children in the afternoon, followed by the presentation of a play.

Entertainment for parents and friends in the evening.

## LAUREL GLEN

Rosa Cross of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Attaway Main attended church on Pendleton Hill, last Sunday.

Mr. Puttaker has been painting for Dr. Hale.

Mrs. Donahue and son are caring for Mr. Parker's place.

Mrs. Reiv's household goods were sent to Vermont, Wednesday.

Robert Barnes of Westbury was in this place Wednesday.

George Hill spent Friday night at his home here.

## MOHEGAN

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Dolbear were in Fitchville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrows and son of New London were guests of Frank Burrows Saturday.

Mrs. N. Fowler was in Norwich on Friday.

Mrs. Quidgeon was in New London Tuesday.

Henry Dolbear was in Norwich on Thursday.

## YAWBUX VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biven of Westbury were recent guests of Lillie Case and Annie Sullivan.

Samuel P. Maine of Ledyard was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lew, who is employed at New

London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Walter Johnson was a caller at White Rock Monday night.

## GALES FERRY

Methodist Pastor Reads Bishop Cranston's Request for Peace Prayers—Yale Squad in New Quarters—Home Missionary Society's Election.

Rev. James M. Potter spoke in the M. church Sunday morning on The Atonement, previous to administering the holy communion. Rev. Mr. Potter also read a letter of Bishop Earl Cranston's of Washington, D. C., to the American Methodist church asking the churches and laity to pray for the peace of Europe and all the world. The members were begonia and deutzia arranged by Miss Olive Rogers and daisies and ferns by Mary and Madeleine Birch.

At the Sunday school session Rev. Mr. Potter, Mrs. Potter and Donald Potter received a bronze star each for 14 months' regular attendance.

The pastor conducted the Epworth league service Sunday evening with this topic, The Promises of Guidance. There were scripture readings by members of the congregation.

The Yale squad arrived in the village late Sunday afternoon and evening. There are upwards of 60 men at the quarters, and are all accommodated with rooms there as the dormitory over the new Yale bathhouse furnishes rooms and baths for all, doing away with the renting of rooms in the village, a source of revenue for many years to the villagers. The varsity quarters, the freshmen house, the Whitcomb house, the new bathhouse, are in the pink of condition under the care of Edward H. Latimer. A new engine was installed last week for the water supply.

Miss Jennie G. Perkins attended the commencement exercises of Northfield seminary June 5 to 8 at East Northfield, Mass. Miss Perkins has attended the commencement since graduating four years ago.

Class Outing.

Miss Mary R. Gibbs entertained the Sunday school class of the Second Congregational church, Norwich, Saturday afternoon with a boat trip to Bushy Point and a picnic lunch in the woods on their return.

Mrs. J. A. Molthrop and Misses Anna and Susan Mathewson, of the Market Garden given by Lucretia Shaw chapter, D. A. R., in Williams park, New London, Saturday.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. P. J. Birch entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her eldest daughter, Mary, who was 11 years. Among the adults present were Rev. James M. Potter, Mrs. Emma Bennett and Miss Jennie G. Perkins.

Mrs. E. W. Jones of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. J. A. Molthrop, now spending a few days with Miss Caroline B. Freeman at her home, the Bowrie.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Hurlbutt of New London spent the week end with Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

Mrs. Katherine Risdon and her friend, with Mr. and Mrs. New York, opened the Risdon cottage Saturday preparatory to the coming of Mrs. Risdon, who has been in ill health.

Mrs. Arthur Meade of Moravia, N. Y., arrived last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hurlbutt.

Sealer Visits Stores.

Capt. Percy H. Morgan of Mystic, sealer of wharves and measures of New London county, was at the postoffice and the village stores Monday.

On Houseboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham and family, from Norwich, are staying on the houseboat Gypsy for a few days.

Mrs. Stephen Perkins of Brier Hill, Pa., was recent guest of Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Isaac G. Geer of Geer Hill, Ledyard, last week.

W. H. M. Officers.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was entertained at the home of the Misses Mathewson Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sarah L. Latimer, the president, presided. Rev. James M. Potter offered prayer. Miss Latimer read the scripture lesson. The reading of the book of Red Man's Land was concluded by a play on the subject of education.

L. Perkins had the supervision of the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Sarah J. Perkins; second vice president, Mrs. Charles J. Pierce; treasurer, Miss Kate B. Colver; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy A. Perkins; treasurer of mite boxes, Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Children's Day Tomorrow.

Children's day will be observed in the M. E. church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and will take the form of a special service of reading and songs prepared by the children of the M. E. church. The children are being trained in singing under the direction of Miss Grace A. Chapman.

The committee on the arrangements of the floral decorations in Mrs. Delphine Fish, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop and Miss Laura A. Perkins.

The several classes of the Sunday school were asked to contribute flowers.

## LEBANON

Montville Team Coming for Game Today—Clamming Party to Niantic—Recent Accidents.

L. P. Smith and Karl Bishop were in Providence last Saturday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Briggs and little daughters, Gladys and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Foster spent Sunday in Manchester.

Representative Charles Taylor has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Lebanon Athletic baseball team played the Colchester team last Saturday on the Colchester diamond and defeated them, 18 to 12.

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